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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 38 as indicated below.

1. (Unchanged) A method for allowing variably controlled alteration of image processing of digital image data in a digital image capture device, the method comprising:

forming an image processing chain with two or more image processors, the two or more image processors being stored in memory, wherein said processors are